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NYSE LISTED COMPANY MANUAL

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802.01E SEC Annual Report Timely Filing Criteria

The following is the text of Section 802.01E that will be operative up to and including February 28, 2015 and will be removed immediately thereafter.

A company that fails to file its annual report (Forms 10-K, 10-KSB, 20-F, 40-F or N-CSR) with the SEC in a timely manner will be subject to the following procedures:

Once the Exchange identifies that a company has failed to file a timely periodic annual report with the SEC by the later of (a) the date that the annual report was required to be filed with the SEC by the applicable form or (b) if a Form 12b-25 was timely filed with the SEC, the extended filing due date for the annual report, the Exchange will notify the company in writing of the procedures set forth below. For purposes of this Section 802.01E, the later of these two dates will be referred to as the "Filing Due Date."

Within five days of receipt of this notification, the company will be required to (a) contact the Exchange to discuss the status of the annual report filing, and (b) issue a press release disclosing the status of the filing, noting the delay, the reason for the delay and the anticipated filing date, if known. If the company has not issued the required press release by the fifth day following receipt of this notification, the Exchange will itself issue a press release stating that the company has failed to timely file its annual report with the SEC.

During the six-month period from the Filing Due Date, the Exchange will monitor the company and the status of the filing, including through contact with the company, until the annual report is filed. If the company fails to file the annual report within six months from the Filing Due Date, the Exchange may, in its sole discretion, allow the company's securities to be traded for up to an additional six-month trading period depending on the company's specific circumstances. If the Exchange determines that an additional trading period of up to six months is not appropriate, suspension and delisting procedures will commence in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 804.00 of the Listed Company Manual. A company is not eligible to follow the procedures outlined in Sections 802.02 and 802.03 with respect to this criteria.

In determining whether an additional up to six-month trading period is appropriate, the Exchange will consider the likelihood that the filing can be made during the additional period, as well as the company's general financial status, based on information provided

by a variety of sources, including the company, its audit committee, its outside auditors, the staff of the SEC and any other regulatory body. The Exchange strongly encourages companies to provide ongoing disclosure on the status of the annual report filing to the market through press releases, and will also take the frequency and detail of such information into account in determining whether an additional six-month trading period is appropriate.

If the Exchange determines that an additional up to six-month trading period is appropriate and the company fails to file its periodic annual report by the end of the additional period, suspension and delisting procedures will commence in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 804.00.

The following will be the operative text of Section 802.01E effective March 1, 2015:

SEC Annual and Quarterly Report Timely Filing Criteria

Occurrence of a Filing Delinquency

For purposes of remaining listed on the Exchange, a company will incur a late filing delinquency and be subject to the procedures set forth in this Section 802.01E on the date on which any of the following occurs:

- the company fails to file its annual report (Forms 10-K, 20-F, 40-F or N-CSR) or its quarterly report on Form 10-Q with the SEC by the date such report was required to be filed by the applicable form, or if a Form 12b-25 was timely filed with the SEC, the extended filing due date for the annual report or Form 10-Q (for purposes of this Section 802.01E, the later of these two dates will be referred to as the "Filing Due Date" and the failure to file a report by the applicable Filing Due Date, a "Late Filing Delinquency");
- the company files its annual report without a financial statement audit report from its independent auditor for any or all of the periods included in such annual report (a "Required Audit Report" and the absence of a Required Audit Report, a "Required Audit Report Delinquency");
- the company's independent auditor withdraws a Required Audit Report or the company files a Form 8-K with the SEC pursuant to Item 4.02(b) thereof disclosing that it has been notified by its independent auditor that a Required Audit Report or completed interim review should no longer be relied upon (a "Required Audit Report Withdrawal Delinquency"); or
- the company files a Form 8-K with the SEC pursuant to Item 4.02(a) thereof to disclose that previously issued financial statements should no longer be relied upon because of an error in such financial statements or, in the case of a foreign private issuer, makes a similar disclosure in a Form 6-K filed with the SEC or by other means (a "Non-Reliance Disclosure") and, in either case, the company does not refile all required corrected financial statements within 60 days of the issuance of the Non-Reliance Disclosure (an "Extended Non-Reliance Disclosure Event" and, together with a Late Filing Delinquency, a Required Audit Report

Delinquency and a Required Audit Report Withdrawal Delinquency, a "Filing Delinquency") (for purposes of the cure periods described below, an Extended Non-Reliance Disclosure Event will be deemed to have occurred on the date of original issuance of the Non-Reliance Disclosure); if the Exchange believes that a company is unlikely to refile all required corrected financial statements within 60 days after a Non-Reliance Disclosure or that the errors giving rise to such Non-Reliance Disclosure are particularly severe in nature, the Exchange may, in its sole discretion, determine earlier than 60 days that the applicable company has incurred a Filing Delinquency as a result of such Non-Reliance Disclosure.

The Exchange will also deem a company to have incurred a Filing Delinquency if the company submits an annual report or Form 10-Q to the SEC by the applicable Filing Due Date, but such filing fails to include an element required by the applicable SEC form and the Exchange determines in the Exchange's sole discretion that such deficiency is material in nature.

The annual report or Form 10-Q that gives rise to a Filing Delinquency shall be referred to in this Section 802.01E as the "Delinquent Report."

Subsequent Late Reports

A company that has an uncured Filing Delinquency will not incur an additional Filing Delinquency if it fails to file a subsequent annual report or Form 10-Q (a "Subsequent Report") by the applicable Filing Due Date for such Subsequent Report. However, in order for the company to cure its initial Filing Delinquency, no Subsequent Report may be delinquent or deficient on the date by which the initial Filing Delinquency is required to be cured.

Notification and Cure Periods

Upon the occurrence of a Filing Delinquency, the Exchange will promptly send written notification (the "Filing Delinquency Notification") to a company of the procedures set forth below. Within five days of the date of the Filing Delinquency Notification, the company will be required to (a) contact the Exchange to discuss the status of the Delinquent Report and (b) issue a press release disclosing the occurrence of the Filing Delinquency, the reason for the Filing Delinquency and, if known, the anticipated date such Filing Delinquency will be cured via the filing or refiling of the applicable report, as the case may be. If the company has not issued the required press release within five days of the date of the Filing Delinquency Notification, the Exchange will issue a press release stating that the company has incurred a Filing Delinquency and providing a description thereof.

During the six-month period from the date of the Filing Delinquency (the "Initial Cure Period"), the Exchange will monitor the company and the status of the Delinquent Report and any Subsequent Reports, including through contact with the company, until the Filing Delinquency is cured. If the company fails to cure the Filing Delinquency within the

Initial Cure Period, the Exchange may, in the Exchange's sole discretion, allow the company's securities to be traded for up to an additional six-month period (the "Additional Cure Period") depending on the company's specific circumstances. If the Exchange determines that an Additional Cure Period is not appropriate, suspension and delisting procedures will commence in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 804.00 of the Listed Company Manual. A company is not eligible to follow the procedures outlined in Sections 802.02 and 802.03 with respect to these criteria. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, the Exchange may in its sole discretion decide (i) not to afford a company any Initial Cure Period or Additional Cure Period, as the case may be, at all or (ii) at any time during the Initial Cure Period or Additional Cure Period, to truncate the Initial Cure Period or Additional Cure Period, as the case may be, and immediately commence suspension and delisting procedures if the company is subject to delisting pursuant to any other provision of the Listed Company Manual, including if the Exchange believes, in the Exchange's sole discretion, that continued listing and trading of a company's securities on the Exchange is inadvisable or unwarranted in accordance with Sections 802.01A, 802.01B, 802.01C or 802.01D of the Listed Company Manual. The Exchange may also commence suspension and delisting procedures without affording any cure period at all or at any time during the Initial Cure Period or Additional Cure Period if the Exchange believes, in the Exchange's sole discretion, that it is advisable to do so on the basis of an analysis of all relevant factors, including but not limited to:

- whether there are allegations of financial fraud or other illegality in relation to the company's financial reporting;
- the resignation or termination by the company of the company's independent auditor due to a disagreement;
- <u>any extended delay in appointing a new independent auditor after a prior</u> auditor's resignation or termination;
- the resignation of members of the company's audit committee or other directors;
- the resignation or termination of the company's chief executive officer, chief financial officer or other key senior executives;
- any evidence that it may be impossible for the company to cure its Filing Delinquency within the cure periods otherwise available under this rule; and
- any past history of late filings.

In determining whether an Additional Cure Period after the expiration of the Initial Cure Period is appropriate, the Exchange will consider the likelihood that the Delinquent Report and all Subsequent Reports can be filed or refiled, as applicable, during the Additional Cure Period, as well as the company's general financial status, based on information provided by a variety of sources, including the company, its audit committee, its outside auditors, the staff of the SEC and any other regulatory body. The Exchange strongly encourages companies to provide ongoing disclosure on the status of the Delinquent Report and any Subsequent Reports to the market through press releases, and will also take the frequency and detail of such information into account in determining whether an Additional Cure Period is appropriate.

If the Exchange determines that an Additional Cure Period is appropriate and the company fails to file the Delinquent Report and all Subsequent Reports by the end of such Additional Cure Period, suspension and delisting procedures will commence immediately in accordance with the procedures set out in Section 804.00. In no event will the Exchange continue to trade a company's securities if that company (i) has failed to cure its Filing Delinquency or (ii) is not current with all Subsequent Reports, on the date that is twelve months after the company's initial Filing Delinquency.

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